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THE Writers against the Administration, have frequently boasted of the great Success of their Writings, which they have as constantly imputed to the superior Excellency of them; and while they have, with equal Truth and Modesty, extolled their own Performances, as so many Monuments of Reason, Wit and Learning, they have, out of their great Goodness and Candour, recommended the Performances of those that have writ for the Administration, as Incense offered up on the Altars of Folly, Stupidity and Nonsense.

Any one indeed, who was ignorant of the modern Art of raising Esteem and Reputation to oneself, would be apt to imagine, by the Writings of these ingenious Gentlemen, that all the greatest Wits and Geniuses in the Kingdom were against the Ministry, and that none but the greatest Idiots and Blockheads in the Kingdom were for them; tho', at the same time, they must find it difficult to account how so many great and wise Men could be baffled and kept out of play so long, by those who had only such a Parcel of Fools in their Interest, and who of Consequence must be so ill supported and assisted.

But however that may be, it is certain, that a Person no sooner lifts himself on the Side of the Opposition, but he is immediately trumpeted about both by himself and all his Party, as possessed of the highest Qualifications; and tho' he was never heard of before, as if he was in the first Degree of Eminence in those Arts or Branches of Knowledge and Genius, which he pretends to excel in.

Thus every little Verse-maker is immediately cry'd up as a great Poet; every little Speech-maker, as a great Orator; every little Joker, as a great Wit; and every little Scribbler, as a fine Writer.

For Instance, after a Journal Writer has made his Appearance in the World for about a Twelve-month, he collects all his Pieces together, and prints them in a Volume, with a long Preface by the Author, in praise of his own Performance.

Is the Party, with all their Art and Industry, have been able to support a dull Play for half a Dozen Nights together, you immediately see Advertisements in all the News Papers, that on such a Day will be published, such a Tragedy, or such a Comedy, as it is now acting with great Applause, at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, with a Prologue, an Epilogue, or an Epistle Dedicatory, or perhaps all three, extolling the wonderful Genius of the Author, and the extraordinary Merit of the Piece.

Is a young Patriot, after long Deliberation, and many Pauses and Hesitations, has, with much Labour and Difficulty, been able to flammer out a Speech, the Papers of his Party, which, in all Probability, are likewise writ by himself, puff him up as the Flower of Eloquence and Oratory; and his Speech is corrected by himself, and circulated thro' the Nation in all the Magazines and Mercuries, that to the great Advantage and Emolument of the good People of England, are published once a Month for their Information and Instruction.

And not only the Patriot Wits, the Patriot Poets, and the Patriot Politicians, out-shine all others in the Excellencies of their Genius and Talents, but nobody is capable of doing any thing in any other Science or Profession, unless he is a Patriot; nay, I have heard, that some Persons, of very great Note in the Opposition, will have none but Patriot Barbers, Patriot Taylors, and Patriot Shoemakers, to serve them; or if by any Accident they happen to employ any who are in a different way of Thinking, they carry their Resentments so far as never to pay them.

Now as Patriotism is likely, by these Methods and Arts, so generally to prevail, and at the same time, as there are vast Numbers of Persons that profess to be Patriots, who yet do not know what it means, I don't think it would be amiss, if, for the Information and Improvement of young Beginners, and such as are disposed to become Members of this august and flourishing Society, some short Account should be given of what is expected from every Person who lets up for a Patriot, and in what manner he ought to demean himself, in a certain Place, if he is ambitious of Character of a great Speaker.

As Patriotism then principally consists in Opposition to the Ministry, he must, by the best and most effectual Means he is able, get Intelligence, from time to time, of what is said or done by any Person in the Ministry; and as soon as ever he comes to the Knowledge of it, he must be sure to say and do the direct contrary: For Instance, if any Person in the Ministry should happen to say it is very hot Weather, and desire that the Sashes may be thrown up to cool the House, he must rise very gravely and deliberately from his Seat; and after setting his right Leg foremost, counting the Number of his Buttons, and twirling his Hat round his Fingers, he must say, — Mr J — —, and when he has said so, he must say no more, till he has taken time to fetch Breath, and to collect his Spirits together again; and then, if he finds himself able to go on, he must begin with shewing the Nature and Origin of our Constitution, and how great and excellent a thing it is to be a free People, and what many of our Princes, by the Infatigation of their wicked Ministers, have done in former Times to deprive us of our Liberties, and how gloriously our Ancestors stood up in Defence of them, and opposed their iniquitous Designs; and then he may mention the ill Fate that overtook the Authors and Advisers of such pernicious and destructive Measures, and throw out, at the same time, some significant Nods and Gestures, intimating, that he meant something more by what he said, than it was proper for him to express, but left others to make the Application: After this he must proceed to take into Consideration the several Treaties and Alliances that we have enter'd into since the Peace of Utrecht, and exclaim against every one as unnecessary, fruitless, ill-advised, and inconsistent with the Interest of Britain; and when he has sufficiently exposed them, he must take to Task the Authors of them, and throw out any Reflections upon them that come uppermost, or that his Imagination can suggest to him.

AFTER he has gone thus far, it will be proper for him in the next Place, to speak in Defence of the Liberty of the Press, and to shew how much the Liberties of the People depend upon the free and unrestrained Use of that noble Invention; and here it will be absolutely necessary to take notice how instrumental it was at the Revolution in driving King James out, and in the Time of the late Queen in preventing the Pretender from coming in; and in order to illustrate what he has been saying, he should produce some Instances of Attempts to violate it, in the Prosecution of several Printers and Publishers.

NEXT it will be incumbent on him to inveigh with great Warmth, against Standing Armies; and as this is a very popular Topic, and gives an Orator an Opportunity of shewing himself to the best Advantage, he must exert all his Eloquence on this Subject, and run thro' the History of all Countries; but however only *en passant*, and as succinctly as possible, to shew how many Nations have lost their Liberties by Standing Armies, and that when they had no Business abroad, or foreign Enemy to encounter, they have turned their Swords upon their Masters, and those that have raised and maintained them.

AND that nothing may be thought wanting or defective in his Speech, he should touch very pathetically on the miserable Condition of the Nation; and lament, in the most forcible and affecting Terms, over our Debts and Taxes, and enumerate all our Grievances and Oppressions, with great fervour and fluency of Expression.

He should touch upon the Riot Act, the Gin Act, and the Playhouse Act, and produce them as so many undeniable Instances of the Truth of what he has been asserting, of the unjustifiable Views and Designs of the Men in Power: And when he has done all this, he should, in answer to what had been said and proposed by the Ministry, undertake to shew, that the Weather was so far from being hot, that it was extremely cold; that instead of opening the Sashes to let in Air, they ought to shut them close to keep it out; and that he wonder'd what should make the Ministry so very hot, for as to his own part he was afraid of catching an Ague.

THIS is the Way of arguing and debating, which acquires a Man Credit and Reputation among the

Patriots, and therefore every Man that would willingly shine in that Sphere, and distinguish himself in his Country as a Patriot, ought to apply himself with great Diligence and Assiduity, in order to make himself Master of this way of arguing and debating, as far as his Genius and Abilities will reach, for no more can be expected from any Man; and for his Guide and Assistance on this behalf, I have set down the above Argument at large, which is the same that is constantly used by every eminent Patriot in every great Debate, and which ought to be very carefully retained in Memory, as it consists entirely of Topics that are absolutely necessary to be brought into every Speech, whatever is the Subject of Debate: And tho' in the present Instance, the Debate was about shutting the Window, yet the young Patriot will easily observe, that the same Heads of Argument and Oratory are to be run thro' in every other Question that may arise, how foreign soever to the Purpose; for whatever the Persons in the Ministry may be speaking about, he ought to speak about nothing but Grievances and Oppressions, Debts, Taxes and Standing Armies.

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, April 26. Since my last sailed from our Harbour to Spithead, his Majesty's Ships the Lancaster, Commodore Coleman; the Plymouth, Capt. Townshend; and the Alderney, Capt. West. Also have been paid at Spithead the Blandford and Alderney. Yesterday came the *Jane*, Le Gros, from Jersey; and just now sailed the *William* and *Livia*, Miller, for Lisbon. At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the Lancaster, Ipswich, Plymouth, Rumney, Hector, Blandford, Garland and Alderney. Wind at West.

Deal, April 26. Wind S.W. Remain in the Downs his Majesty's Ship the Dragon; the Marlborough, Smith, for East India; the *St. Ann*, Blauker, for Jamaica; the *Judith*, Holland, for Barbados; the *Blissing*, Collins, for Cadix; the *Fox*, Curby, for Lisbon; the *Success*, Dunkin, for ditto; the *Lutania*, Birchley, for Gibraltar; the *Diligence*, Smeaton, for Orders; the *Hannah*, Strahan, for Guiney. Arrived the *Happy George*, Fitzgerald, from the Canaries; and the *Ann*, Hunter, from Zant.

LONDON.

Last Saturday Henry Gourley, who robbed Nicholas Spurgeon at Boughton under the Blean, in the County of Kent, of 70 odd Pounds in Money, and since that broke out of his Majesty's Gaol for the Eastern Division of the said County, was taken and brought to the said Gaol, where he is now in safe Custody, well fetter'd. He has confessed, since retaken, that he broke open the Dwelling House of Valentine Brooks of Adisham in the said County, a poor Labourer, on Thursday the 13th of April, and stole from thence several Things, which were found upon him in the Gaol. He further confesseth, that he entered the Dwelling House of — Read of Bythorne in the said County, a Farmer, on Friday Night last; that he bound the said Read's Hands behind him, also his Man Servant and two Daughters, then robbed the House of Money and Gold Rings, and made his Escape out of the Chamber Window, but was taken a few Miles off the next Day. Several other Felonies and Robberies are laid to his Charge, which he has committed since he broke out of Gaol.

Last Wednesday his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland taking the Diversion of Hunting a Stag in Windsor New Forest, had the Misfortune to be thrown from his Horse, by which Accident his Highness's Face and Right Shoulder was very much bruised; but was immediately let Blood, and carried in Ralph Jennison, Esq's Coach to Strain, where his Highness got into his own Coach, and came to St. James's. And

Yesterday his Royal Highness was much better. They write from Arundell in Sussex, that the Small Pox rages there so violently, that there is scarce a House free from the Infection, and Families are daily going out of Town with Waggon loads with

Goods; no Market is kept, the Country People being timorous of approaching the Place.

A few Days since died at his Seat at Old Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire, Sir William Keyt, Bart. who represented the Borough of Warwick in the last Parliament: He married in November 1710, the Hon. Mrs. Anne Tracy, Daughter of the Right Hon. William late Lord Viscount Tracy, (by his second Lady Jane, Sister of Thomas late Lord Leitch) and is succeeded in Dignity and Estate by his eldest Son, now Sir Charles Keyt, Bart.

On Saturday last died of a Droply, at his Seat at Hedingham Sible in Essex, Henry Summers, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County.

Last Week Lady Drake, Wife of George Speke, Esq; Member of Parliament for Wells in the County of Somerset, was safely delivered of a Son at his House in Conduit-street.

Yesterday at Noon several Lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons, with their Masters, Wardens, &c. waited on the Right Hon. the Marquis of Carnarvon, Grand Master Elect, at his House in Little Grosvenor's-street, and then proceeded in the grand Procession in Coaches and Chariots, being all cloathed and unarmed, to Fishmongers Hall to Dinner, where a very grand Entertainment was prepared for them.

Yesterday Sarah Beard was committed to Newgate by Colonel De Veil, for feloniously picking the Pocket of George Matson, in the Manner following; The said Sarah Beard, and another Woman not yet taken, surrounded him in Coventry Court, about 10 o'Clock at Night, and desiring him to treat them, one of them immediately snatch'd his Watch out of his Pocket, and both of them run away; but he overtook them, and at last, when she, the said Sarah Beard, came before Colonel De Veil, the Watch was produced.

The same Day one Peter Abell, who had made an Information before Colonel De Veil, against the Wife of one Thomas Brecks, for selling Spirituous Liquors contrary to Law, which was to be heard at the General Meeting of the Justices at Westminster, did privately extort half a Guinea from the said Thomas Brecks, for which he gave a Receipt and promised not to prosecute, which being proved, and an Affidavit made of the Fact, was by the same Gentleman committed to Newgate.

The same Day William Dalton was also committed by the same Gentleman to Bridewell, for uttering false and counterfeit Money, knowing it to be so: As was David Barthley, for assaulting one Benjamin Jacob, a Dealer in Spectacles, and wounding him in so barbarous a Manner, that his Life is despaired of, for which Col. De Veil sent him to Newgate.

Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Broken Leg, one.			
Christned	Males 155	Buried	Males 213
	Females 168		Females 241
	In all 323		In all 454
Increased in the Burials this Week 12.			
Whereof have died,			
Under 2 Years of Age	51	Forty and Fifty	47
Between 2 and 5	43	Fifty and Sixty	34
Five and Ten	18	Sixty and Seventy	25
Ten and Twenty	18	Seventy and Eighty	24
Twenty and Thirty	36	Eighty and Ninety	15
Thirty and Forty	43	Ninety and a Hundred	1
A Hundred and Three 1.			

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	06 09	06 37

Bank Stock 137 3-4ths to 138. India 169 1-half. South Sea 98 3-4ths. Old Annuity 109 1-8th without the Dividend. New ditto 109 1-4th to 3-8ths. Three per Cent. 103 3-4ths. 7 per Cent. Loan 109. 5 per Cent. ditto 98. Royal Assurance 109. London Assurance 14 7-8ths. African 13 3-4ths. India Bonds 7 1/2. Prem. South Sea ditto, 2 1/2. Prem. Bank Circulation 2 1/2. 7 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallow 1 1-half to 2 3-4ths Premium. English Copper 3 1/2. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 5 per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 1-half per Cent. Premium. Million Bank 121.

ALL Persons that have not claimed their Demands on the Goods saved out of the *Griffin*, John Buchman, Commander, from Bremen, stranded near Hull, are desired to send their Accounts to Abel Fonnereau of Mining Lane, Merchant, on or before the 20th of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Goods saved.

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